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New U.S. Application of: Florin VLAD and Antoine GAUTIER

For: TRANSPARENT HIGH OIL LOADED
MICROEMULSIONS

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AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**

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Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application hereby appoints Allan A. Fanucci (Reg. No. 30,256) of WINSTON & STRAWN, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71. Please direct all correspondence for this application to the appointed attorney.

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